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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Examiner: Egwim, K.C.

For: SUPERABSORBENT WATER-
RESISTANT COATINGS**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Advisory Action of June 20, 2003, applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows: